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LETTER

FROM THE PHILIPPINES,

Which Is Of Interest to Our Readers.

2ND RESERVE HOSPITAL,
MANILLA, P. I., Dec. 23, 1899.

MY DEAR MOTHER:—It is such a fine morning that I decided to occupy some of my time in writing to you. I am here in this hospital for treatment; have somewhat of a fever; at times feel very weak, and again rather strong. I think the rest and being away from exposure on the firing line will build me up. When one is on duty at the front, exposed to all the elements, he has no chance to care for himself, as before the elements of medicine can act to do any good, it is counteracted by more exposure—rains, intense heat, etc.

Affairs remain the same here as they were some four months ago. Occasional skirmishes, but no decisive battle. The additional troops are now arriving and we all look for the whole affair to be brought to an end before the expiration of three months. It is reported now that a general advance is to be made on the first of November. How true it is, I cannot say, as it is only rumor, of which there is any quantity flying around.

The climate here is apparently delightful, but there seems to be something that affects the majority of men so as to render them weak and useless. Diarrhoea is the most common complaint, and in a great many cases it becomes incurable. Hospitals are full of such cases. The medical service here is very good, with one exception, and that is men who can not get better, or stand the climate, are

not sent to the States soon enough. Many lives could have been saved had they been sent to the States in time.

Part of our regiment is again on the move with General Lawton. Our regiment seems to have made a record for itself, judging from the way it is always the first to make the advance, etc. Am glad I am not with it at present, as the marching over hills, through swamps and in the broiling sun and sleeping with wet clothes on would, think, completely finish me in my present weak condition. If I get no better in a month I shall apply to be returned to the States for treatment in the hospital at San Francisco.

You will remember young Alexander. He died at the first reserve hospital. It is very sad.

I will be truly glad when things are all quiet here. I think as soon as affairs get settled down to a permanent peace basis, all the regiments that came here first will be sent to the States, and the new regiments to stay here. Our regiment is the fourth one here of the regulars. So of course it will be the fourth to leave.

Now, I will close, sending tons of love for yourself and all at dear old home.

Your loving son,

ARTHUR FITZPATRICK.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich. says, "I suffered a long time with dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases.

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The Christmas number of the Horse Review, of Chicago, Ill., appeared December 12. From the preliminary synopsis of contents of the forthcoming issue, furnished us by the publishers, we can safely promise all admirers of the horse an unusually interesting and high-class number. A large variety of articles of unusual value to horsemen, sketches, reminiscences, stories, poems, etc., the comprehensive statistics (nowhere else obtainable), the magnificent supplement (suitable for framing) and innumerable smaller illustrations, and the artistic lithographed cover (in seven colors), all combine to make this tenth Christmas number the peer of anything ever attempted in this line. The price is but 25 cents per copy, but is sent without cost to all names on the Review subscription list December 12, or subscriptions for one year at \$2, or six months at \$1, may commence with that issue. Full particulars will be cheerfully furnished by The Horse Review Co., 910 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

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SALE OF THE PETERS ANNEX.

Bidding Was Lively—The Entire Farm Was Sold.

In compliance with the will of Judge B. J. Peters, his administrators, John Botts, of Shelby, and A. G. Peters, of this city, on Wednesday sold the old homestead containing about 135 acres, part of which is in the city limits.

The first division contained 38½ acres, and included the residence. According to the requirements of the will this part was to be offered in lots and then as a whole, and the larger price was to prevail. The tract had been subdivided by streets. This work was done by Prof. M. J. Goodwin. These lots, 21 in number, were readily sold for a total of \$9,880. The largest lots had as much as five acres. Then the tract was offered as a whole and was bought by E. A. Mitchell for \$10,000. Evidently there were several much disappointed purchasers.

Another tract of 16 acres on south side had been subdivided into eight parcels. Two of these with one acre each were sold to H. C. McKee for \$127.50 and \$205. One with four acres to V. A. Reis for \$432.50. The following with two acres each were sold to Martin Ramey, \$282.50; J. W. Clay, \$215; Peter Kelly, \$260; John Corbett, \$215; Sam. Sullivan, \$180.

The unimproved land was sold, Dr. J. A. Vansant buying about 60 acres at \$72, and John L. McCormick about 20 acres at \$60.

The entire sale aggregated \$17,522.50.

Capt. Jack Stewart was the auctioneer and pushed sales briskly. A. B. White was legal adviser for the estate.

This property is conveniently located, and is very desirable. What will be done with it the future will reveal.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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THE JUBILEE REPORT

Of the American Christian Missionary Society.

The following report by Benjamin L. Smith was given at the convention in Cincinnati in October:

"A Jubilee shall that fiftieth year be unto you!"

"The fiftieth report of the American Christian Missionary Society is one full of facts and should make us jubilant. The society succeeded in securing the full \$100,000 for their Jubilee, an increase of \$59,000 over last year.

"The report recites the beginning of the work under the presidency of Alexander Campbell and the growth of fifty years. There has been raised and expended through the treasury of the Society \$860,500; supplemental funds raised on the mission field, \$2,300,000. There has come into being under the care and help of the National Board and auxiliary to that Board, forty-six State and District Boards of Missions. The missionaries of the General Board have organized 23,61 churches, and baptized 98,360 persons into the churches. The State Board report 295,158 additions to the churches by their missionaries.

"The American Christian Missionary Society has given to the church the various other societies; the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, which has raised \$770,000 since its organization; the Foreign Society which has raised and expended \$1,141,000 for Foreign Missions; the Board of Church Extension, which has raised \$236,000 for that work; the Board of Negro Evangelization, which has raised \$68,000 before its offering was united with that of the General Home Board; and the Board of Ministerial Relief, which has raised about \$29,000 for the help of aged and needy ministers. This is the briefest statement of our organized missionary work in its Jubilee Year—'by their fruits ye shall know them.'

"The report for the last year is the record of the most prosperous year in our history; it is already known that the Society has increased its income from \$41,000 to \$109,000 in one year.

Birthday Dinner.

On Sunday, December 10, Mr. Nim A. Wills, who lives on Slate, celebrated his 76th birthday. A fine dinner was served to about 50 friends, of whom were T. H. Eastin and Wm. Siedd, of this city, and J. H. Williams, H. D. Combs and their wives from Lebanonburg. The host is in good health and appears to be good for the other years.

The Democratic National Executive Committee is organizing traveling men into anti-trust clubs. A league is proposed.

THEY GO.

TONEY'S INJUNCTIONS.

Court of Appeals Decides the Case of Mayor and Others

AGAINST THE JUDGE.

The case was Mayor Weaver, etc., vs. Judge Toney. Opinion was rendered by Judge Hazelrigg, four out of the seven Judges concurring. Durrelle and Burnam dissent, and Guffy voted with the Democrats.

The opinion was lengthy and concluded as follows:

"From the averments of the pleadings, the exhibits filed and such of the current history, as we may fairly take into consideration, we are of the opinion that the Honest Election Democratic party is a part and parcel or faction of the regular Democratic party, differing from the regular party in some of the local or State issues, but indorsing the utterances of the platform of the last National Convention. We do not think it is a distinct political party, nor do we think it has claimed so to be or so regarded itself. While it may or may not be true that only such political parties as cast 2 per cent. of the vote at the previous election are the political parties entitled to inspectors under the statute, we think it reasonably clear such right is conferred to such a body of party as constitutes a distinct political party.

"We think the plaintiff Brown was not entitled to have inspectors admitted to the polls.

"Wherefore the order heretofore temporarily granted is now made perpetual."

Prices on Beef Cattle Sail Skyward at Chicago.

The record for highest prices on beef cattle since June 1882, was broken on Wednesday on the Chicago market. One carload, consisting of seventeen head of Aberdeen-Angus two-year-old cattle, was sold to-day to one of the local packers for \$8.25 per hundred, while another lot of the same style cattle was sold for \$8.50 per hundred.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once.

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Governor of Cuba.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. V., has been assigned to the command of the division of Cuba, relieving Maj. Gen. John R. Brooks, U. S. A., and will, in addition to his duties as division commander, exercise the authority of Military Governor of the island.

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